

REMARKS

The Examiner allowed claims 20-26. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowed subject matter.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-6, 18, 19 and 27-33 under 35 U.S.C. §10 as allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants respectfully traverse the §101 rejections with the following arguments.

35 U.S.C. §101

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-6, 18, 19 and 27-33 under 35 U.S.C. §10 as allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

The Examiner argues: "In regards to independent claim 1, "A computer software system comprising ..." is non-statutory for at least the reason that it is not tangibly embodied in a manner so as to be executable. The Examiner suggests amending the claim to read, "A computer software system executing on a computer readable medium comprising..."

In regards to independent claim 27, "A computer program adapted to be executed on a processor ..." is non-statutory for at least the reason that it is not tangibly embodied in a manner so as to be executable. The Examiner suggests amending the claim to read, "A computer program ~~adapted to be executed~~ executing on a processor".

In response, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 27 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions and accordingly respectfully contend that claims 1, 3-6, 18, 19 and 27-33, as amended herein, are not directed to non-statutory subject matter and are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If the Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

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